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- 25X1 1. A train consisting of about 20 flatcars with sideracks which carried light guns was seen at the Prenzlau freight station during the evening on 5 May, 1952. [REDACTED] all cars were unloaded that night, allegedly by civilians who were Volkspolizei (VP) in civilian clothing. The guns were hauled to the VP barracks installation. (1)
- 25X1 2. On 9 May, an undetermined number of 37-mm AT guns arrived at the Prenzlau railroad station and were unloaded that night by a VP detachment in civilian clothing. The guns were hauled to the airfield not via the town but via Lelpohl. [REDACTED] 25X1 [REDACTED] the unit would receive additional guns. (1)
- 25X1 25X1 3. About six T-34 tanks moved to the VP barracks installation during the early morning hours of 18 May. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] additional tanks were in the installation and that other tanks would arrive from the U.S.S.R.
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] large numbers of rifles and ammunition and guns had been hauled to the Polizei Kaserne by trucks during the nights in mid-May. [REDACTED] on 19 May, between 25 and 30 guns, including mortars, AT guns and AA guns, were hauled to the installation. (2)
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] about 10 heavy AA guns were entrained at the Chemnitz-Bilbersdorf railroad station during the night of 19 May and shipped in the direction of Frankenberg. About 30 to 35 guns of various calibers were unloaded at the Frankenberg railroad station at the same time and were hauled to the barracks installation. (3)
6. Between 80 and 90 VP trucks, towing guns left Gera via Leisenzstrasse late in the evening of 22 May. The guns had one-axle and either long and slender barrels or thick and short ones. (4)

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- (1) The shipment of arms observed in Prenzlau on 5 May is reported for the first time. The shipment seen on 9 May, in paragraph 2, is probably identical with a train previously reported. []
- (2) The number tanks observed in Weissenfels exceeds the previous equipment of VP Dienststellen (VPD) which averaged 1 or 2 T-34 tanks. It can therefore be concluded that tanks arrived in addition to heavy weapons and artillery in May 1952. The guns seen in Weissenfels on 12 May may belong to a train which was previously reported. []
- (3) The VPD Frankenberg previously received a shipment of arms on 10 May.
- (4) Part of the VPD Gora probably moved to a troop training grounds.

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